## READYFORTHEFIGHT

The Democratic Forces Prepared to Meet the Enemy on Tuesday.

RINGING WORDS TO VOTERS.

City and County Chairmen Urge a Prompt Discharge of Duty.

WORK OF OUR SPEAKERS.

Fine Meetings Held Here and Throughou the State Yesterdap—The Elec-tion-Eve Rallies.

As far as the Democrats are concerned, all the details for the election, as well as for the State at large as for Richmond, have been arranged. It only remains to have the closing rallies throughout the Commonwealth Monday and Monday night, and bring out the vote of the party Tuesday.

Chairman Patteson yesterday issued the following address to the Democratic voters of the city;

H'DQ'RS. CITY DEM. COMMITTEE, RICHMOND, VA., November 4, 1893. To the Democratic Voters of the City of

When the polls open on the morning of Tuesday, November 7th, that day will wit-ness one of the most important move-ments in local self-government ever be-fore known in the Old Dominion. We voted on November 8, 1892, at a national election.

election.

Our people were then thoroughly aroused, and the grim spectre of negro domination and the force bill made them roll up the unprecedented majority of 6.850. Without the assistance of fanatics and renegades such domination is impossible, but they exist in our community as the all others.

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These people, in company with idealists and demagogues, are making a vicious effort to get control of our State government. As a growing and prosperous community we cannot afford not to poll our

REPUBLICANISM IN DISGUISE. REPUBLICANISM IN DISGUISE.

There is no Republican ticket in the field by that name. The Third party is nothing less than Republicanism in disguise. The leaders of that party know thoroughly well that they are in alliance with the enemies of the peace and prosperity of the State. Their greed for office is the beginning and end of their patrictism.

They have injected the silver and tariff They have injected the silver and tariff questions into strictly State issues. They know very well that Virginia has no power to cein money nor modify the Federal tariff. Their whole object is to get control of the offices.

We are living under what is known as the Underwood Constitution, which was adopted at the time Virginia went through what was called Reconstruction, when half of her heroic defenders were resting in newly-made graves, and a majority of

in newly-made graves, and a majority of the survivors of the war were distran-chised. Under that ill-made Constitution all five of the judges of our Supreme Court all nee of the Judges of our Supreme Court of Appels, every circuit judge in the Com-monwealth, our three city judges, the State Treasurer, First and Second Audi-tor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Reg-jster of the Land Office, State Librarian and Superintendent of the Penitentiary will be elected by the General Assembly will be elected by the General Assembly to be chosen next Tuesday. That Legis-lature will also elect a successor to the late John S. Barbour to fill his unex-pired term and a United States senator for the full term.

THE LEGISLATIVE PATRONAGE. In no other State in the Union has the

ors to interfere with the freedom of the polls in this State election.

Every citizen can go to his precinct and deposit his ballot without fear of mo-

Let us stand together and vote together. so that Richmond may continue to fly the flag of the Gibraltar of Democracy.

Yote as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

S. P. PATTESON, Chairman.

The County Democracy.

Chairman Mitchell, of the Henrico

County Committee, has also issued an address. It reads: To the Democrats of Henrico County:

The election will take place next Tuesday, the 7th of November, and it is the imperative duty of every Democrat to attend the polls and vote. As you know imperative duty of every Democrat to attend the polls and vote. As you know,
you will be called to elect a Legislature,
whose responsibilities will be great, and
who will have as many important acts to
perform as any Democratic Legislature
since the war, and no person that loves
his State can afford to either remain from
the polls or vote against the Democratic
nominees. The general condition of the
county in comparison with the past when
controlled by the Republicans should be
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There is a further danger that confronts us. There are some of our friends whom we respect and esteem that have been led astray by the song of the demagogue, and who would blight the growth of the county by issues that are national and are not legitimately before us. It is enough to know that we are in comparison pressured. perous, and that such vital issues as the State debt, &c., are happily settled and the integrity of the country would be sadly jeopardized should such a coalition succeed. You are urged, in constructor sadly jeopardized should such a coalition succeed. You are urged, in conclusion, to persuade your neighbor and yourself to dedicate a part of your time that your nominees, Messrs. Sands, Lovenstein and Binford, and our gallant nominee for Governor, O'Ferrall, may be elected. So rally to the polls and do your duty next Tuesday morning.

J. C. MITCHELL, y morning. J. C. MITCHELL, Chairman Henrico Dem. Committee.

Judge Flournoy and the Actives.

There was a fine meeting of the Clay Ward Actives at Belvidere Hall last night. President Evan Snead occupied the chair and Secretary P. H. C. Cabell was at his desk. Mr. Cabell made a few remarks at the opening of the meeting, in which he urged the importance of united and concerued action on the part of all good Democrats next Tuesday. There was a call for volunteers to work in the interest of the party at the polls and a good many

call for volunteers to work in the interest of the party at the polls, and a good many members proffered their services which were accepted.

The feature of the meeting was a splendid speech by Hon. H. W. Flournoy, Secretary of the Commonwealth, who was introduced by President Snead.

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Judge Flournoy opened with a warning to all against apathy, calling attention to the fact that disinterestedness had caused the Democrats to lose the Sinte once before. The time had come when all should be aroused and should go into the fight in earnest. He had heard men whom he had known since the war and who had voted the Democratic ticket ever since that struggle declare that they were going to vote for these Populist nominees. The leaders of the Third party were going about making all sorts of accusations against the Democratic party on account of its silver views. The national platform of the Democratic party declared that the Sherman act should be repealed, and the speaker thanked God that this pledge had been redeemed by a Democratic Congress. This party had declared that the obnexious Federal elections law should be repealed, and this had been made goed by the House of Representatives of the United States.

A Ways and Means Committee of Congress was even now at work upon the tariff question with a view to reducing this taxation to a sum necessary to carry on the affairs of the government upon an economic basis. Soon these people will be relieved of a portion of this burdensome tariff.

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Judge Flournoy in concluding urged every member of the Clay Ward Actives to go out next Tuesday and work for the election of O'Ferrall, Kent, and Scott, and the Democratic nominees for the Legislature. Speaking and talking did some good, but work did more, and Judge Flournoy hoped and felt that the members of the Clay Ward Actives would give their share of the support to be accorded the candidates of the Democratic party Tuesday.

interesting speech. He criticised in satirical terms the schemes resorted to by the Populists. It was not an agreeable thing for a Virginian to see the Democratic nominee for Governor sandwiched in between an old broken-down politician from Colorado and a young fire-brand politician from Kansas. He said he thought that on Tuesday the people of Virginia would put their feet down upon the necks of these fellows in such a way as to cause them to know that the next time they were wanted to come here to teach Virginians politics they would be sent for. He did not believe that the Third party would make much of an impression in this city, and hoped that on next Tuesday night be would be able to throw up his hat and shout that the Democratis had carried the city by 5,000 majority.

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After the applause given Mr. Crump had subsided, Captain R. M. Taylor was called upon. He asked the club to excuse him from speaking, saying he would be on hand properly on Tuesday night.

Mr. B. T. August, City Clerk, was asked to make a few remarks, and he responded in a happy anecdote and illustration of the situation as he desired it to be on Wednesday morning.

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Before adjourning the meeting President Snead asked all present to note and report every member of the Clay Ward Actives who takes any part in behalf of the Populists in this election. Such men were not worthy of membership in the club, were not gentlemen, and should be turned out at the next meeting.

Whitlock's Store Meeting. Whitlock's Store Meeting.

There was an enthusiastic Democratic meeting at Whitlock's store, in Varina Township, yesterday afternoon. It was called to order by County-Committeeman Dick Warriner, who introduced Captain W. J. Binford, the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates. The Captain commenced his speech by thanking those present for their steadfastness in his support in the late primary, having given him every vote cast at the precinct meeting but two. He then proceeded to give those present some good advice, and made a splendid presentation of the issues of the canvass.

He showed himself fully equipped with facts and figures, and his argument was convincing and at times eloquent.

He was followed by Mr. George D. Carter, who represented the county in the last Legislature. This gentleman presented the case in a spiendid way. He poid a fine tribute to Captain Binford and urged his hearers to rally to his support and to give him a large majority.

Captain W./H. Sands closed the meeting with one of his best speeches, in which he sledge-hammered the Third party, its leaders, and its principles.

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At 8 o'clock last night a large gathering of the citizens of Varina Township listened to a discussion of the issues at Brackett's store. Captain Binford, Mr. George D. Carter, and captain William H. Sands made addresses to the voters, and pointed out to them the error they would commit in leaving the Democratic ranks to get relief when that party was now strusgling to cure the ills caused by Republican legislation. The crowd, which was an intelligent body of farmers, went away fully determined to stick close to the Democracy of their fathers. Captain Binford and the other speakers received three rousing cheers, and the meeting adjourned with all hands fully determined to work faithfully and without ceasing for the entire Democratic ticket. SPEECHES AT BRACKETT'S STORE.

ticket.
Captain Binford has made a splendid canvass. He is one of the most deter-mined workers and closest canvassers in Henrico. He is honest, fearless, and

How the Negroes Will Vote.

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E. A. Randolph, the well-known colored attorney and president of the negro State League, who has been actively working in behalf of Democracy during the present campaign, addressed an Afro-American audience at Ellison's, Hanover county, last night. The colored attorney thinks that many of the Jackson-Ward negroes will stay away from the polls on election-day. The better class will vote with the Democrats, while the more ignorant will fall in the Third-party lines.

In no other State in the Union has the legislative body so much patronage at its disposal. The Governor to be elected at the same time can change every asylum board, and the boards of visitors of the University of Virginia, and the Virginia Military Institute, and in many ways make his influence felt on legislation. Democrats can no more afford to ally themselves with the Third party than with the negroes in the Black Republic of Hayti. "he great question before you is the control of the Legislature and the office of Governor. the control of the Legislature and the office of Governor.

Reform cutside of the Democratic party is impossible. We are entitled to a great majority. There are no Federal Supervisors to interfere with the freedom of

The Final Richmond Rallies. The Final Richmond Rallies.

The Fulton Democrats will have an election-eve rally at Donahue's Hall at 8 o'clock Monday night. The meeting will be under the auspices of the City Democratic Committee, and Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith and others will speak.

The Democratic voters of Shumaker's Precinct, just west of the city, will close the campaign with a fine meeting Monday night, at which Messrs. C. V. Meredith, Mende Haskins, Conway R. Sands, W. J. Binford, and C. A. Boyce will make speeches.

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Mr. Samuel M. Page, 'Squire Frank P. Jones, and Giles Jackson went up to Midlothian to make speeches last night. No better evidence that the Democrats are deeply interested in the contest is wanted than the fact that there is now a great rush for homes to vote. Many persons left Richmond yesterday for the country. The list inelegies among others, students at Richmond College, clerks in stores, and other business houses, merchants, mechanics, and em-

others, students at Richmond College, clerks in stores, and other business houses, merchants, mechanics, and employees of the railroad companies. Quite a number of persons employed at Newport News passed through the city on their way to their homes in the counties above Richmond.

Rev. George McGoines, of Caroline, and J. W. Thompson, of Florida, editor of the People's Journal, addressed a large crowd of colored voters on behalf of Democracy at Waverley, Sussex county, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They report that very few of their hearers will support the Populist ticket.

Chairman Southward, of the Henrico Republican Committee, in compilance with the decision reached at the meeting of the committee yesterday, issued a large of the committee yesterday, issued a ing of the committee yesterday, issued circular later in the day, calling upon the Republican voters of the county to vote the Populist ticket.

SENATOR DANIEL AT DANVILLE.

He Is Greeted by Deafening Applause-Mr. Swanson's Forcible Address.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., November 4.—The largest audience that has assembled in this city this campaign gathered at the Acadlargest audience that has assembled in this city this campaign gathered at the Academy of Music to welcome and listen to speeches by Senator John W. Daniel and Hon. C. A. Swanson. The Academy was literally packed, not a seat being vacant, and men were standing in the lobby. The stage was also filled by a mass of humanity, all eager to hear what the distinguished speakers had to say. Congressman Swanson made the opening speech and discussed State politics largely. He called attention to the fact that there were issues at stake in this contest in old Virginia, United States senators, superintendents of schools, but the greatest of all, the State's Judiclary. He begged the people to stand firm to the party that had done so much for them in times past, and that had done so much for them in times past, and that had done so much for them in recent years. His edlogy of Cleveland was received with rapturous applause. In every alluston to Senator Daniel during his speech Mr. Swanson was interrupted by the applause of the people.

Senator Daniel was introduced by Mayor Wooding, and as the Senator stepped forward the applause was deafening, and it was fully a minute before he could commence his speech. He ably discussed national affairs and the silver question, and alzo State affairs, the speaker being frequently interrupted by applause.

THOROUGHLY AROUSED.

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A large meeting was held at Alton, Hall-fax county, to-day, and was addressed by Hon, W. Kitchen, of Roxboro', N. C., and Colonel John S. Cunningham, of Cunningham's, N. C. There were about 200 Democrats present, and there is a great deal of enthusiasm in old Halifax,

DEMOCRATS IN JAMES CITY Great Day for the Party-Rousing

Speeches by Meredith, Causey, and Mann. (Correspondence of the Dispatch.) (Correspondence of the Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 4.—
In a beautiful and well-shaded grove near
Toano Station, in James City county, to-day
a Democratic barbecue was in full biast,
the crowd being addressed by Hon. C.
V. Meredith, of Richmond; Mr. Francis
Causey, of Hampton, and Judge William
H. Mann, of Nottoway. The speeches of
Messrs. Meredith and Causey were replete with facts, and were given the
closest attention by the big crowd. The

and commanded the closest attention of the large number of farmers present. After the inner man had been well satisfied Judge Mann was introduced in most complimentary terms by Judge Christian, of Charles City county. Judge Mann devoted a good portion of his remarks to the colored voters present, and explainer how the whites, the Democratic party, are educating their children, taking care of their insane, and protecting them in their rights. He alluded to Mr. Woodward's (Populist candidate for the House from this district) remarks at Williamstang, in which he said that he had been voting the Democratic ticket for seven years, and got nothing, saying that the Populists are after offices, and that is why they are fighting the Democrats. Mr. Woodward, who was present, denied that their sole object was to secure office.

The Judge closed amid a rousing cheer for O'Ferrall, which reverberated through the surrounding forest.

Mr. Robert Armstead, of Williamsburg, who was in the crowd, was called upon, and spoke a few minutes, confining his remarks to a piedge made by the Populist candidate (Mr. Woodward) accepting the nomination, when he said that "if during the canvass a Republican should show his head I will strike that head." Mr. Armstead now asked him to keep that piedge inasmuch as Populist tickets were being circulated having on them, Morgan Trent (Republican) for senantor. This gathering of the voters of upper James City will result in great good to the party on the day of election.

AUGUSTA'S FIERCE FIGHT.

The Exciting Contest Between Democrats

and Prohibitionists-The Speakers. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., November 4.—Not for thirty years before has Augusta known such a political canvass as has been waged here for a fortnight between the Prohibitionists and the Democrats. The storm centre has been about the senatorial candidates. Senator Edward Echois is the Democratic nominee, and Mr. J. W. Bodley the Prohibition nominee. The local Populist ticket has been taken down. The Republicans have no ticket, and the most unique fight in Virginia history since they days of Know-Nothingism has gone on. STAUNTON, VA., November 4.-Not for

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Mr. Bodley, with means inexhaustible, with the sld of three Methodist preachers, and other effective imported speakers, has secured this county from court-house to cross-road, he and his conferrees speaking in a large tent to audiences of between 500 and 600 people. They speak all day, move their tent and opera chairs, and the New York Silver-Lake Quarrette, appearing again at night at another distant point. The cry of the Bodleyites is that men should vote as they pray. Sam Jones and Sam Smail have made a decided impression on the people; but the Democracy was not to be caught napping, and Bodley and the Silver-Lake Quartette have unwisely "hunted ducks with a brass band." wisely "hunted ducks with a brass band."
The ducks are roused and the Prohibitionists will not beg the game.

DEMOCRATS ON THE STUMP. DEMOCRATS ON THE STUMP.
At every village and cross-road Democrats are arousing the people to Democratic duty. An array of able speakers
such as has never before been seen in
Augusta has been speaking for ten days
past. Hon John E. Massey has spoken
twice, meeting in joint debate Messrs.
Jones and Smell. Congressman ...arshall
is speaking at village and framlet; Hon.
H. St. George Tucker is nightly heard on
the hustings; Hon. Thomas Whitehead is
doing valuable work on the stump, meetand drubbing Sam Small. At Greendoing valuable work on the stump, meetand drubbing Sam Small. At Greenville yesterday Congressman-at-large A.
J. Hunter, from Illinols, was making
telling talks to the Democracy, and Hon.
John Goode and Hon. Micajah Woods are
lending their aid. Each night the local
Bemocratic orators are heard from at
cross-roads, store or school-house. The
Dispatch's leading editorial of November
1st headed "Augusta county and West
Virginia" has created great excitement,
and has been reprinted by the Democrats—thousands of the repgints being circuiated as campaign documents. Echols,
Kerner, and Speck are splendidly weathering the storm, and conservative estimates show Democratic success. mates show Democratic success.

JUDGE STAPLES IN BERKLEY.

He Makes a Telling Speech and Creater Great Enthusiasm-Meetings.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) NORFOLK, November 4.—The old emocratic war-horse, Judge Waller R. taples, spoke to a large crowd in Herkley last night and made a rousing speech. The town was illuminated with bon-firee and pyrotechnics, and the Naval-Post Band furnished the music. Many of the old heads in the gathering could yet see in the remarkable force

and carnesiness of the venerable judge much of the vigor of thirty-three years ago when he canvassed this section for the Bell and Everett ticket. At Great Bridge, Norfolk county, to-day the Democrats had a good meeting, and stirring addresses were delivered by Senator Hunton and Congressman Tyler. A dozen meetings are arranged for Monday night in this section, and "firing will open all along the line," and he woods shelled in every direction for Populista, Prohibitionists, et id, etc.

A RICHMOND ORATOR IN CAROLINE. The Cause of Democracy Greatly Strength ened by His Eloquent Speech.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) RUTLEIUS GLEN, VA., November 4.-The Democrats of Caroline were address-ed here to-night by Richmond's rising young crator, Mr. Clinton A. Boyce, in one of the most eloquent and convincing speeches ever delivered in the county. In he large audience were quite a number of colored voters, who listened with at-ention to the words of the orator. Neither Mr. Ricks, the Third party canlidate for the Legislature, nor his lieutenant, Mr. Tallaferro Hunter, who had promised to divide time with Mr. Boyce, was present, a fact much regretted by the Democrats, who would have enjoyed the discomfiture he would have received. Mr. Boyce closed with a particularly closed to Vicentians, not to describe the control to vicentians, and the control to vicentians and the control to vicentians. ar. Boyce closed with a particularly cap-quent appeal to Virginians not to desert their mother in her time of need, and those present went home feeling that the cause of Democracy had been greatly strengthened by the young speaker.

Speakers in Charlottesville. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November,
.-Hons. W. D. Bynum, of Indiana; Jeferson M. Levy, of Monticello, and Cap-ain Micajah Woods, of this place, spoke to a large crowd at the Levy Opera-House this evening.

THE POWER OF CONFIDENCE.

Remarkable Success of a Financial Institu-

tion. The Commercial Building and Loan Association of this city is a striking illustration of the power of confidence in directing investments and keeping them active to a certain extent, even in times of financial depression. This association was chartered less than a year ago, and commenced business right on the eve of the monetary troubles which recently overtook the country and caused a gen-eral locking up of funds and timidity on the part of capital. Yet it has had a remarkably prosperous career, has made money for its stockholders, and now has forty branch offices, or local boards. The explanation of the association's suc-cess is not far to seek. To begin with, The explanation of the association's success is not far to seek. To begin with, it was one of the last associations of its character to be organized in the city, and started with the experience of all other similar associations as regards the best methods of ensuring the largest profits consistent with safety and conservative financial management. Second, the affairs of the association are controlled by men whose reputation for business sagacity are a guarantee of the soundness of its methods. The officers are: President, A. Oppenhimer, retired merchant and capitalist; Vice-President, John H. Montague, president of the Merchants' and Planters' Savings Bank; Secretary and Treasurer. L. P. Rout, who has had long experience in investment companies; General Counsel, W. P. De-Saussure. Directors: The President and Vice-President, Colonel A. S. Buford, expresident of the Richmond and Danville railroad; Lewis H. Blair, of Stephen Putney & Co., Harvey Blair & Co., and president of the United Banking and Building Gompany, and H. L. Denoon, of the real estate firm of Denoon, Tupper & Co.

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It is not necessary to go into the details of the financial management of the association. These can be obtained from its little pamphlet, or upon application at its office, No. 823 east Main street. The point it is sought to emphasize is that the Commercial Building and Loan Association's paid-up 8 per cent. stock is, and is recognized by the most careful and conservative men in the community to be, one of the best and safest investments that can be made. The investment is absolutely safe and the interest, which is payable semi-annually, is absolutely certain, and for that reason the stock has been selling to our most prudent chisens all during the financial criss.

PENSION CASES.

The criminal term of the United States Circuit court commences on Monday, and the pension fraud cases will come up, with much other business for the grand jury.

The opening hop of the series of winter entertainments at the navy yard took place this afternoon, and a large number of society people went over in the jaunches. At St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church to-morrow night Rev. J. L. Gra-vatt will deliver a sermon to Orinoco

Tribe of Red Men. WORK RESUMED.

The property-holders not having com-piled with the order of court in giving bond, etc., the work of constructing the electric railway has been resumed and is progressing rapidly.

The property destroyed by fire near Berkley yesterday amounted to \$2,600, and that in Brambleton last night to \$1,800. that in Brambleton last night to \$1,800.
Captain H. C. Coston (retired), United
States Marine Corps, moves from
Portsmouth to Charlotte, N. C., next week
with his family to reside.

A FORMER EDITOR MARRIED.

Mr. Albert P. Page Wedded to Miss Gertrude Green-Another Union.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) RADFORD, VA., November 4.-Mr. Aifred P. Page, of Boston, but formerly of Radford, and Miss Gertrude Green, daughter of Colonel James Green, were daughter of Colonel James Green, were married at the Le Belle Inn this morning at 7:29 o'clock, and left immediately for Boston. The groom has been largely interested in the development of the Southwest, and was at one time editor and owner of the Radford Enterprise. The bride is a native of Fauquier county, and one of the most charming young ladies in this section.

Mr. W. H. Johnson, train dispatcher of Radford, and Miss Corringe Anderson,

air, W. H. Johnson, train dispatence of Radford, and Miss Corrinne Anderson, of Bluefield, were married in the Presby-terian church in Bluefield Thursday morn-ing. A large party from Radford attend-ed the ceremony.

French Conversation.

No one can realize with what ease and rapidity a colloquial knowledge of French may be acquired by Professor Etienne Lambert's unique system until they have witnessed the modus operandi. It is the only one by which adults are made thoroughly familiar with all the irregular verbs and the use of leading idioms indispensable for daily intercourse, yet no text-book or grammar is used, nor is any lesson assigned to blunder over at home. This is the method par excellence to get "the power of thinking in French," without which all attempts at conversing in French are futile. Yet all this is done within the compass of 800 words, which endow the learner with a full command of the language. The system will be fully elucidated at 4 P. M. to-morrow at the Young Men's Christian Association, where all interested are cordially invited. French Conversation.

THE ST. ELMO SUICIDE

HE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN A DRUMMER CUT OF FUNDS.

A Deck-Hand Seriously Crushed—Equipment of the New Engine-House-Opening Winter Hop at the Navy-Yard.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

NORFOLK. VA., November 4.—The stranger who died, it is thought by opium poisoning, at the St. Elmo hotel was buried in Oak Grove cemetery. He was supposed to be a travelling man from New York and was broke when he reached Portsmouth.

Edwiard Cox, a deck-hand on the ferry, was seriously crushed last night by the breaking of a chain, and is attended by two doctors.

The new up-town engine-house for the fire department, just erected at a cost of over \$12,000, on Queen street near Church, has been turned over to the city and will be equipped with one steamer, hose-carriages, six horses, etc. The building is handsome and a credit to the city.

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Complete Victory. NEW YORK, November 3, 1893. General Agent the Singer Manufacturing Company, Richmond, Va.:

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Not only have the Singer Manufacturing Company taken the highest award at the World's Fair on its Three Family Sewing Machines—the V. S. No. 2 Mechanism, Oscillating Shuttle Mechanism, and Automatic Single-Thread Chuin-Sitich Mechanism—but it has taken the First and Only Awards on "Art Embroidery," "Laces," "Curtains," "Cpholstery," "Artistic Furnishings," "Sewing and Embroideries," "Tapestry Machine Work," and "Sewing Machine Cabinets," In addition to these it First Awards pertaining to the Singer Family Machines and their products, we have taken It First Awards for our different Manufacturing Machines, making 28 First Awards in all.

THE SINGER M'F'G CO.

The Australian Wild Girl.

The Australian Wild Girl.

One of the most remarkable human beings ever seen in Richmond is the Australian wild girl on exhibition on the north side of Broad street, between Seventh and Eighth. The little creature is being viewed by large crowds both day and night. She is not a freak, but the representative of a distinct race of little people. The girl was captured with two men of her race in 1878. Barnum made arrangements to have the three transported to this country, but the men died during the voyage. The girl has been exhibited before some of the most scientific men in the country and has been characterized one of the curiosities of the age. Recovered.

elucidated at 4 P. M. to-morrow at the Young Men's Christian Association, where all interested are cordially invited.

Chappel & Co., jewellers, No. 301 east Broad, beg to announce that they are now open and are daily receiving new goods for the fall and holiday trade. They have associated with them Mr. L. C. Farrar, late with James E. Tyler, who will be pleased to have his friends call, and will take pleasure in serving them.

Would hardly pay, but it will pay you to see our Coni-Vares at \$1.00, \$1.75, and \$2.40 each. Fenders at \$6 cents; Coli Scuttles, 25 cents. Bottom prices on everything. Weather Strips, Window overything. Weather overything. Weather Glass, and Putty, etc. VAUGHAN'S.

602 east Broad street.

Academy of Fine Arts, 115 east Broad.
A report has been circulated that we sold out everything at auction. This is a mistake. Only framed pictures and mirrors were sold. We still have a large stock of mouldings (for frames to order) and artists materials, which we will continue through the Christmas holidays, and at a reduced price. New goods will be added according to the wish of our customers.

Mustering French.

Those who have studied French in the vain attempt of learning how to carry in a fluent conversation can learn how o make their desultory knowledge available by cultivation of the ear by attending Professor Lambert's free lecture and trial French lesson to-morrow at 4 P. M. at the Young Men's Christian Association.

Money matters may be tight, but the public know when to take advantage of a golden opportunity, and proved it by the number who bought pianon of us this and last week. We are selling everything-pianos, organs, and musical (small) ining-pianos, organs, and musical (small) instruments—at prime cost. Such an opportunity has not been offered before. We had the largest stock in the South, and now have a fair assortment of all grades. If you will need a piano in the future, buy now and save many dollars. All must be sold in a short time.

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